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SUBJ: ART EXHIBITION: THE CONTEMPORARY SOUTH

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1. OPENING OF USLO FACILITY DEPENDENT ENTIRELY UPON
ARRIVAL OF FURNITURE SHIPMENT NOW IN YOKOHAMA AWAITING
BOOKING FOR HSIN KANG, PRC PORT. LATEST BEST ESTIMATE
OF ARRIVAL IS LATE JANUARY WHICH WOULD MAKE A WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAY OPENING POSSIBLE.

2. TRANSIT TIME TO POST HAS BEEN ERRATIC, HOWEVER, AND
SHIPMENTS HAVE TAKEN AS LONG AS SIX WEEKS TO MOVE FROM
HARBOR TO PEKING.

3. CONSIDERING OUR INABILITY TO ACCURATELY PREDICT OPEN-
ING AND HONG KONG'S INTEREST IN SUBJECT EXHIBIT, BELIEVE
MOST PRACTICAL TO ACCEPT DELIVERY AFTER USE BY HONG KONG
AND IN ANY EVENT NOT BEFORE EARLY FEBRUARY.

4. USLO WISHES TO RETAIN EXHIBIT AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.

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